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SUBJECT: FIVE POWER TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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1. POSITION OUTLINED BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT FIVE POWER TALKS WAS ESSENTIALLY A REITERATION OF POLICY OUTLINED BY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON TO HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST DECEMBER 20, WHICH WAS STRONGLY APPLAUDED ON BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE (OTTAWA 10519).

2. AS FIGURES CITED BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE INDICATE, CANADIAN TRADE WITH AND INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE ONLY SMALL PART OF TOTAL CANADIAN FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT. FOR THIS REASON AND IN VIEW OF LONG-STANDING CANADIAN OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE GOC WOULD BE WILLING TO FOLLOW US LEAD IN TAKING STRONGER STEPS IN THIS FIELD. DUEMLING

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